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For	: PRINTING BLANKET ASSEMBLY	)
	FOR A BLANKET CYLINDER AND	)
	METHODS FOR PRODUCING A	)
	PRINTING BLANKET ASSEMBLY	)

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Each of the documents set forth in the International Search Report, which is a part of the published PCT application WO 2004/054807 A1, is listed on the PTO/SB/08a form. Each of U.S. patent Nos. 4,635,550; 2,963,969; 4,643,093 and 4,452,143 is in the English language. No discussion of these materials is required.

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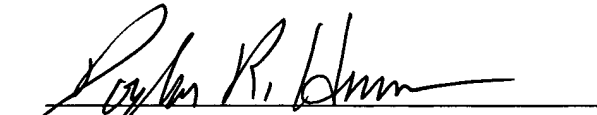
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Entry of these materials into the file of the subject U.S. patent application, and  
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